

Synopsis

AFGHANISTAN ENGINEER DISTRICT – NORTH Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity Contract for Demining/UXO Clearance in Afghanistan

W917PM-09-R-0122

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Afghanistan Engineer District – North (AED-N) intends to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to award one or more Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract(s) for site surveys, site survey reports, demining and clearance, certificates of clearance, and registration of certificates of clearance with the United Nations Mine Action Coordination Center of Afghanistan (UNMACA) of all mines and unexploded ordnance (UXO) for all construction job sites throughout the Afghanistan Engineer District area of operation. The work must be conducted in accordance with internationally recognized demining standards with the framework of the United Nations International Mine Action Standards (IMAS) and the Afghanistan Mine Action Standards (AMAS). Operational accreditation from the UNMACA must be in place before implementation of demining activities. The selected contractor(s) must be accredited by the Afghan Mine Action Authority and registered with the Afghan Government for mine clearance services. The contractor(s) shall provide USACE proof of accreditation. The Government intends to make one or more awards as a result of this solicitation. The award will be made to the one or more offerors whose proposal(s) represent the best overall value to the Government. Competing proposals shall be evaluated against the requirements of the solicitation in order to assess strengths, weaknesses, associated risks and deficiencies. The tradeoff process of evaluation between non-cost/price and cost/price aspects of the offerors' proposals will be used to determine those offers that may result in award of a contract. Implicit in the Government's evaluation and selection process is its willingness to accept other than the lowest priced offer or other than the highest rated offer. The applicable NAICS code is 562910 (\$14M small business size standard). The resulting contract(s) shall be for up to three (3) years, one base period with two (2) option periods. The total capacity shall be \$48,000,000 over the life of the contract(s). The options may be exercised at the discretion of the Government to continue the ordering period beyond the first year. Offerors are asked to submit their expression of interest on or before 17 September 2009, to the point-of-contact via email. The point-of-contact for this procurement is Christian Wallace, Contracting Officer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Afghanistan Engineer District, CEAED-CT, Kabul, Afghanistan, APO AE 09356. You may reach Mr. Wallace at 540-662-5263 or via email at christian.e.wallace@usace.army.mil.

Requirements: DFAR 252.204-7004 Required Central Contract Registration (CCR) applies to this procurement. Prospective contractors must be registered in the Department of Defense CCR database prior to award. Information on CCR registration and annual confirmation requirements may be obtained by calling 1-888-227-2423 or via the internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>. Electronic copies of the solicitation will not be accepted.

Solicitation Number W917PM-09-R-0122 will be available on or about 17 September 2009. The RFP and all further information will be posted to these websites:

USACE-AED website at <http://www.aed.usace.army.mil/contracting.asp>.

Army Single Face to Industry (ASFI) website at <https://acquisition.army.mil/asfi/default.cfm>.

Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) website at <https://www.fbo.gov>.

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